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COUNTY  
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County Attorney—Ed. J. Clark.  
County Superintendent—Lillian Stoner.  
Surveyor—Chas. Tait.  
Sergeant—M. A. Lewis.  
Commissioners—M. Dunham, P. Sullivan.

PRECINCT  
Overseers of Highways—H. Hansen and J. Ray.  
Justices of the Peace—John Dunn and J. M. Camm.  
Assessor—John Dunn.

VILLAGE  
Town Board—E. E. Sparks, president; C. H. Cornell, treasurer; T. C. Hornby, clerk; D. S. Ludwig and J. W. Burdick.  
Marshall and Water Commissioner—R. Towne.  
School District No. 1—F. M. Walcott, president; M. V. Nicholson, treasurer; J. C. Pettigrew, secretary; J. W. Burdick, G. P. Crabbe and J. T. Keefe.

Societies.  
YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB—Meets every Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Helen Hornby.  
JOHN N. KING, President.  
FRANK E. THORN, Secretary.

IMP. O. R. M.  
Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited to be present at the convocations of the Tribe.  
J. D. Wiggins, C. O. R. C. H. Thompson, Sachem.

A. F. & A. M.  
Minneapolis Lodge No. 122, A. F. & A. M., meets in regular communication, Saturday evening or before the full moon in each month, members of the order in good and regular standing cordially and fraternally invited to attend.  
F. M. WALCOTT, W. M.  
W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

O. E. S.  
Northern Star Chapter No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star, meets on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Hornby's hall.  
W. W. THOMPSON, MAGISTRE WALCOTT, Secretary.  
Worthy Matron.

A. O. U. W.  
Valentine Lodge No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.  
Carl Dumas, Rec. W. Holsclaw M. W.

D. of H.  
Valentine Lodge No. 100, Degree of Honor, holds regular meetings first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.  
M. Christensen Rec. Mrs. R. Robinson C. of H.

I. O. O. F.  
Valentine Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.  
J. H. YEAST, N. G.  
WESLEY HOLSCLAW, Sec'y.

G. A. R.  
Col. Wood Post No. 208, Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Sharp. Courtesies from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.  
J. W. TUCKER, Commander.  
JOHN DUNN, Adj.

W. R. C.  
Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.  
AMANDA LUDWIG, Pres.  
HELEN HORNBY, Sec.

M. W. A.  
Valentine Camp No. 1751 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.  
P. F. SIMONS, Ven. Counsel.  
J. W. Spirk, Clerk.

K. of P.  
Cherry Lodge No. 189 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall.  
Jos. Putnecil K. of R. and S. J. T. Kelly C. C.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.  
Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.  
Rosebud leaves at 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:00 p. m.  
Simeon, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves at 7:00 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.  
Ft. Nebraska leaves daily at 7:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.; arrives at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Kewanee, and Sparks arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:00 p. m., and leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 a. m.  
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Teachers Examination.  
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Attorney-at-Law,  
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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

County Commissioners  
Put in Several Days Allowing Bills and Reducing Taxes.  
VALENTINE, Neb., June 22 1896.  
Board met in session as per adjournment. Members all present. On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the county general fund in payment of the same:  
C. C. Parker, Summoning jury claimed 107 55 allowed \$82 55  
C. C. Parker fees State vs Sedlack and Banks 22 76  
Henry Micheel fees State vs McCoy 174  
Henry Micheel fees State vs Dressen 8 75  
Davenport & Thacher gds for poor 10 00  
J. R. Farris election notices 10 00  
Davenport & Thacher gds for poor 8 00  
Frank Fischer Coal 196 46  
Davenport & Thacher gds for poor 12 00  
Davenport & Thacher gds for poor 3 00  
State vs McLaughlin  
Geo VanBuren witness 2 20  
Charles Thomas " 2 20  
Charles Hoffman constable 5 15  
F. Silberhorn Justice chmd 8 80 ald 8 05  
O. G. Ackley Juror Oct. term 95 6 70  
Jasper Wallingford " 10 00  
D. S. Ludwig " 6 00  
Daniel Fowler " 7 00  
W. E. Eimer " 6 00  
F. Silberhorn " 2 00  
L. L. Stoner bailiff " 8 00  
State vs Sedlack  
Chas. Jatta witness 9 20  
Samuel Sears " 11 50  
D. Schirner " 15 00  
Nels Rawley " 10 50  
Homer Tait " 11 50  
Wm. Erickson " 10 50  
Wm. Kime " 2 00  
J. R. Farris pub 95 dlgt tax 1st 125 60  
W. S. Barker pub bar docket etc 46 70  
Davenport & Thacher gds for poor 5 00  
C. C. Parker posting election notices elmd 145 10 allowed 125 60  
C. C. Parker fees in State cases claimed 85 30 allowed 82 50  
Thos. Dillon keeping pauper 20 00  
G. H. Hornby sppls for county 21 40  
C. W. Cramer election fees 95 4 00  
E. L. Davis " 4 00  
W. V. Johnson " 8 00  
LeRoy Leach " 4 00  
J. D. Woodman " 4 00  
Ed. Satterlee " 9 00  
Joseph Jackson " 4 00  
J. Mogle " 4 00  
W. P. Davis " 4 00  
Peter Hempel " 4 00  
Gerow Davis " 4 00  
Ed. Ormesher " 4 00  
C. H. Doty " 4 00  
Schl Dist No 6 house for election 2 00  
Daniel Webster election fees 4 00  
Wm. Crane " 4 00  
B. Hunt " 4 00  
Kent McNamee " 4 00  
P. H. Snowden " 12 30  
Schl Dist No 70 house for election 2 00  
G. M. Treffer election fees 7 20  
D. H. Thurston " 4 00  
G. S. Hobbs " 8 50  
House for election  
School Dist No 20 " 2 00  
" " 71 " 2 00  
" " 49 " 2 00  
" " 31 " 2 00  
H. F. Barker election fees 95 4 00  
J. M. Clarkson " 4 00  
Oscar Starr " 4 00  
W. D. Ricketts " 11 80  
John Julian " 2 00  
Andrew Nelson " 4 00  
M. Dunham " 4 00  
W. H. Wilkinson " 12 00  
Martin Reimers " 8 50  
Peter Reimers " 6 00  
William Watson " 4 00  
Samuel Lilly " 2 00  
D. O. Baugh " 2 00  
C. S. Johnson " 2 00  
L. L. Morrill " 2 00  
J. A. Stansbee " 2 00  
L. L. Stoner " 4 00  
Logan Barker " 4 00  
Ed. Clarke " 4 00  
L. N. Russell " 4 00  
D. P. White " 4 00  
V. J. Peterson " 4 00  
W. W. Harvey " 11 50  
J. A. Yaryan " 20 00  
Tim Falby " 4 00  
Alex. Burr " 4 00  
James Sweeney " 4 00  
Wm. Dye " 4 00  
H. E. Dewey " 11 50  
C. W. Dewey " 4 00  
Howard Lockwood " 4 00  
H. A. Daniels " 4 00  
H. E. Dewey house for election 2 00  
Isaac Loomas election fees 1895 2 00  
F. T. Lee " 2 00  
Geo. Elliott canvassing returns 2 00  
L. L. Stoner " 2 00  
W. E. Haley " 2 00  
F. M. Walcott " 2 00  
Geo. Elliott delivering ballots 9 00  
E. R. Vandegrift " 20 00  
Hiram Cornell house for election 2 00  
W. S. Barker printing ballots 67 50  
Geo. Elliott clk hlp 2 trm Dist 27 00  
Hiram Cornell Rent for Oct 60 00  
Lillian Stoner salary 3rd qr 223 90  
Ed. Clarke Rent for Oct 7 50  
Omaha Printing Co Supplies 14 25  
M. F. Harrington Atty fees 100 00  
State Journal Co supplies 44 10  
Davenport & Thacher gds for poor 9 00  
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Geo. Elliott issng elctn certificates 38 75  
C. C. Parker Jailors fees etc 57 00  
J. R. Farris printing 1 50  
Henry Razy repairing booths 1 00  
Charles Reese keeping pauper 52 00  
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Much enthusiasm has developed at Lincoln and vicinity over the Nebraska Silver Train which it is proposed shall leave Lincoln Sunday, July 20, at 8:00 a. m., via the Missouri, Richmond & Missouri Valley R. R. to Missouri Valley, thence by the C. & N. W. running through to Chicago by daylight.  
Hon. W. J. Bryan has signified his intention of going with this train. The national delegates, alternates and all prominent men of the party have also arranged to join this train. We are authorized to extend a cordial and special invitation to all democrats and believers in bimetalism, and it is especially and earnestly desired that the Nebraska Silver Train shall excel that of any other state in the number of earnest and enthusiastic bimetallists it shall carry into Chicago.  
The railroad fare has been reduced to half rates from all points, and the incidental expenses will not be large. Every one should make it a point to get up as large a delegation as possible from their vicinity, and we will assure you that all will be made as comfortable as possible.  
Delegates and their friends from points on the F. & M. V. R. R. wishing to join this train from Lincoln, should apply to the nearest agent of the above road for particulars as to the best way to make connections with this train. Arrangements for special services will be made for large sized parties from branch line points. The official headquarters will be at the Clifton House, Chicago.  
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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.  
Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., May 18th, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on June 27th, 1896, viz:  
Alice Ormesher, of Valentine, Neb.  
H. E. No 1663 for the ne 1/4 sec 34, twp. 32 N, range 27 W.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Charles H. Smith, William D. Clarkson, of Valentine, Neb.; John C. Thompson, of Wood, Neb.; and Bernard Denoyer, of Ames, Neb.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., May 20th, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on June 29th, 1896, viz:  
Uriah Thompson, of Oasis, Neb.  
H. E. No 995 for the st 1/4 sec 14, twp. 30 N, range 25 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Herbert A. Daniels, Edward Harris, Charles Harris and Isaac N. Alderman, all of Oasis, Neb., Also  
Herbert A. Daniels, of Oasis, Neb.  
H. E. No 995 for the st 1/4 sec 14, twp. 30 N, range 25 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Uriah Thompson, Edward Harris, Charles Harris and Isaac N. Alderman, all of Oasis, Neb.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., May 22nd, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on July 1st, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7294 for the sec 2 of section No. 20, in township No. 35 N, range No. 20 W.  
He names as witnesses: Frederick H. Baumgartel, Max E. Vierter, Henry S. Claybaugh and Peter Alt, all of Crookston, Neb.  
Notice is also hereby given that Samuel K. Lee of What Cheer Iowa has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on July 14th, 1896.  
He names as witnesses: Heinrich Sauerwein, Max E. Vierter, Henry S. Claybaugh and Peter Alt, all of Crookston, Neb.  
Testimony of Samuel K. Lee, the claimant, will be taken before the clerk of the district court of Crookston county at his office in Signatory, Iowa, July 10, 1896.  
Notice is also hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on July 14th, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7294 for the sec 2 of section No. 20, in township No. 35 N, range No. 20 W.  
He names as witnesses: Heinrich Sauerwein, Max E. Vierter, Henry S. Claybaugh and Peter Alt, all of Crookston, Neb.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Heinrich Sauerwein, Henry S. Claybaugh, Peter Alt and Max E. Vierter, all of Crookston, Neb.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., June 2, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on July 11th, 1896, viz:  
Mary A. Thompson formerly Mary A. Rogers of Simon, Neb.  
H. E. No 994 for the st 1/4 sec 14, twp. 30 N, range 25 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
William J. Lerch, Alice T. Rogers of Simon, James H. Bradley, Maude Bradley of Valentine, Neb.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine, Neb., June 2nd, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that Johanna Schneider, nee Johanna Sanders, of Fort Russell, Wyo., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Wednesday the 11th day of August 1896 on timber culture application No. 7271, for the w 1/2 sec 24, township No. 35 N, range No. 20 W, sec 24, township No. 35 N, range No. 20 W.  
She names as witnesses: Ely Valentine, Charles A. Johnson, Washington Tanner, Andrew Schatzlauer all of W and Lake Neb.  
Testimony of Johanna Schneider will be taken before the clerk of the district court at his office in Cheyenne Wyo., on the 8th day of August 1896.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office Valentine, Neb., June 24th, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that William M. Hook, of O'Neill, Neb., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Friday the 1st day of July, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7299 for the st 1/4 sec 9, twp. 32 N, range 27 W.  
He names as witnesses: Edward Banks, Andrew J. Barnes, George W. Barnes and John F. Hook, all of O'Neill, Neb.  
William M. Hook, Andrew J. Barnes, George W. Barnes and John F. Hook, all of O'Neill, Neb.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Public Land Sale.  
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., June 17th, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority vested in him by section 2432, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 11th day of August 1896 at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: Sec. 24, Twp. 32 N, R. 27 W. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.  
J. A. Fike, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, June 29th, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority vested in him by section 2432, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 11th day of August 1896 at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: Sec. 24, Twp. 32 N, R. 27 W. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
C. R. GLOVER, Register.  
J. A. Fike, Receiver.

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